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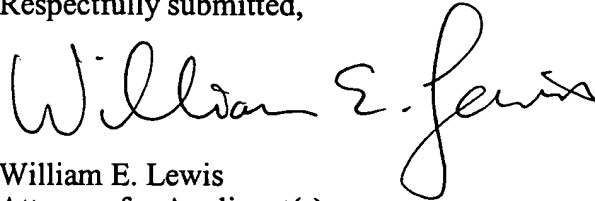
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,385,583 issued on 5/7/02 to Ladd et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,269,336 issued on 7/31/01 to Ladd et al.

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